

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent No. : 6,975,492  
Issue Date : December 13, 2005  
Application No. : 10/724,973  
For : RESET LOCKOUT FOR CIRCUIT INTERRUPTING  
DEVICE

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch.  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 AND 1.323**

Sir:

It is certified that mistakes appear in the above-identified patent. The patent is hereby corrected as detailed below:

Patent and Trademark Office mistakes

On the front page of the patent, in the section labeled FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, the country designation for two documents (submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 22, 2004) is incorrect.

The Patent is hereby corrected as detailed below:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS second line, "DE 830018" should read: --GB 830018--.  
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS third line, "DE 2207823" should read: --GB 2207823--.

The above-noted mistakes were incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 is respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due with regard to making these corrections.

Patentees' mistakes

Independent claims 1 and 26, as originally filed, each recite first and second electrical conductive paths. The fourth paragraph of each of these claims has the phrase "electrically continuity between said first and second electrically conductive paths." It is clear from reading this phrase that "electrically" should be changed to --electrical--.

In an Amendment dated October 22, 2004, all of the independent claims were amended to recite a test button. Identical claim language was added to each of claims 1, 5, 7, 13, 18 and 26 to recite that when the test button is depressed, a circuit interrupter is caused to break continuity between "said first and second conductive paths." The term "first and second conductive paths" is consistent with the original language of claims 1 and 26, but not with claims 5, 7, 13 and 18, which instead recite "first and second conductors," "input and output conductors," and "input and output conductor means." It is clear from reading each of claims 5, 7, 13 and 18 as a whole that "first and second conductive paths" should be changed to conform to the respective recitations of the conductors in those claims.

These mistakes occurred in good faith, are minor in character and do not constitute new matter or require reexamination. Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$100.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Any deficiency in or overpayment of fees in connection with this Request should likewise be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1561 of Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

A Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto. Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Claim 1 Column 7 Line 3 "electrically" should read --electrical--

Claim 5 Column 7 Line 51 "conductive paths" should read --conductors--

Claim 7 Column 8 Lines 12-13 "first and second conductive paths" should read --input and output conductors--

Claim 13 Column 9 Lines 6-7 "first and second conductive paths" should read --input and output conductors--

Claim 18 Column 9 Lines 62-63 "first and second conductive paths" should read --input and output conductor means--

Claim 26 Column 11 Line 3 "electrically" should read --electrical--

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